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Marcel Ray Duriez — Report: Children's & Middle-Grade Books

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Short version first: Marcel Ray Duriez is a prolific writer whose catalogue includes a number of picture-book / early-reader titles and several middle-grade / younger-YA books (many tied into his long Nevaeh series). Below I list the key children's and middle-grade titles, summarize themes & age targets, suggest reading order for families/teachers, and give publishing/availability notes. Sources: Goodreads, Barnes & Noble, Amazon, the author's sites and library posts.

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1) At-a-glance — who/what these books are for

Target readers: picture-book and early-chapter readers (approx. ages 3–8) for titles like Sammie and Ellie, A Panda Bear Named Mandy, Oskar, Buttons, Christina; and middle-grade / younger YA readers (approx. ages 9–13+) for

many entries in the Nevaeh sequence and other longer fantasy/adventure books.

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2) Key children's / early reader titles (selected)

These are short picture/early-reader style books frequently listed under Marcel's author pages and library listings:

Sammie and Ellie: How I Found My Family — family / belonging story (early reader).

A Panda Bear Named Mandy (also listed as Panda Bear Mandy) — gentle animal story (picture book).

The Many Adventures of Cuddles — early readers / kids' adventures.

Oskar — bedtime/monster-under-the-bed themed children's story.

Buttons — children's tale about a puppy finding a home.

CHRISTINA — a short fairytale/children's story listed in author bios.

(These titles appear on Goodreads / author pages and in the author's site listings; some have multiple editions.)

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3) Key middle-grade / upper-middle titles (selected)

Marcel's longer works and many Nevaeh volumes are positioned for older middle-grade and YA readers:

Nevaeh series (multiple numbered volumes and subtitles — e.g., Nevaeh Book 1 / Nevaeh: Walking the Halls, Nevaeh: Going in and Out, Nevaeh: Crescent Moon, etc.). This sprawling series is fantasy/coming-of-age with supernatural elements and is often shelved as younger-YA to adult depending on the instalment.

Other mid-length works and collection items that sometimes appear in the middle-grade category on retail pages (e.g., standalone fantasy/adventure books tied to the Nevaeh world).

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4) Themes, strengths & content notes

Common themes: family and belonging, supernatural fantasy, emotional growth, gentle animals/bedtime comfort in the children's books, and complex world-building + coming-of-age in the Nevaeh middle/YA books.

Tone / reading level: picture-book simplicity for the youngest titles; the Nevaeh books scale up in vocabulary, plot complexity, and length (some are long serial novels better suited to advanced middle-grade or YA readers).

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5) Recommended reading order (for families / classrooms)

1. For toddlers / preschoolers: A Panda Bear Named Mandy → Sammie and Ellie.

2. Early readers (5–8): The Many Adventures of Cuddles, Oskar, Buttons.

3. Older children / middle grade (9+): begin the Nevaeh series with Nevaeh Book 1 / Nevaeh: Walking the Halls and proceed numerically (the series has many volumes). Note: some Nevaeh instalments contain more mature themes—teacher/parent preview recommended.

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6) Availability & where to buy / read

Many titles are listed on Goodreads (author page) and available through major retailers such as Barnes & Noble and Amazon — the Nevaeh series titles show up on retailer pages and often have paperback editions. Check copy metadata on retailer pages for age recommendations & edition notes.

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7) Suggestions if you want a polished “report package” (I can do these now)

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8) What I couldn't fully confirm

I cross-checked author lists and retail pages but many Marcel Ray Duriez titles appear across different author pages/sites and sometimes with variant spellings/titles or self-published editions. If you want me to produce a complete bibliographic checklist with ISBNs & publication dates I can compile that next (it will require pulling ISBN/edition data from retailer pages — I can do that immediately if you want).

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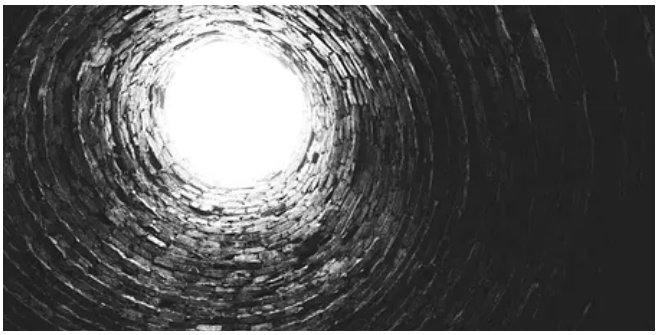

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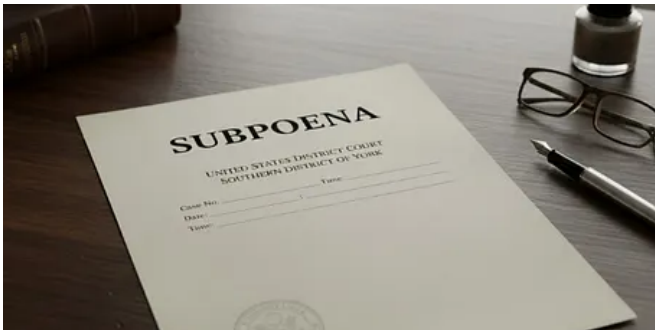

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